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[Despatch Abstract.]

Abstract:- Bills - unpaid bills of contractors. claims in respect of work done in a province in Pakistan by a contractor in the Indian union of Vice Versa - Procedure for payment - Letter from the Govt. of India - Recorded.

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No.I.D.C.(S)/47.
Government of India.
MINISTRY OF RELIEF & REHABILITATION.

NEW DELHI, the 30th Dec.1947.

From

N.C.Shrivastava, Esquire.,I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretaries to all Provincial Governments
All Chief Commissioners.

Subject:- Decisions reached at the Secretariat Level Meeting of the Inter Dominion Representatives on the 18th 19th and 20th December, 1947, at New Delhi - UNPAID-BILLS OF CONTRACTORS.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward an extract of the decision reached at the Secretariat Level Meeting of the Inter Dominion Representatives on the above subject and to request that the decision embodied therein be implemented.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd.N.C.Shrivastava.

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

Copy to:-
1. The Ministry without Portfolio.Government of India, New Delhi.
2.The Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt.of India, New Delhi.
3. The Additional Secretary Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation Jullundur.

SD.N.C.SHRIVASTAVA.

Deputy Secretary.

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MINISTRY OF RELIEF & REHABILITATION (INDIA)

Extract from

AIDE - MEMORIE for Meeting of Scott-level Inter-Dominion Representatives on 18th December 1947 at Delhi.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

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IX. Bills of contractors being served with short notices through Press to resume the work on penalty of cancellation of contract etc.

(Press cuttings received from Dy:HiComind, Lahore).

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SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM NO. IX.

UNPAID BILLS OF CONTRACTORS.

The Finance Secretary East Punjab explained that an agreement had already been reached between the Governments of East and West Punjab and a satisfactory procedure devised. A claimant puts in a claim in duplicate to the Chief Secretary of the Province where he is resident. The Chief Secretary forwards one copy of the claim to his opposite number who after having the necessary verification made replies whether payment may be made. Action is then taken accordingly. The principle is clear that authority to pay the claim must be given by the Government in whose territory the service or supply in respect of which the claim arises, was rendered or made. The Conference agrees that this principle and pratice are satisfactory and should be extended to all Provinces of either Dominion. In all Provinces the Officer to whom Correspondence should be addressed is the Chief Secretary, unless the Provincial Government nominates someone else.

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Finance (Exp.A.)Dept.

Please see the letter from the Govt.of India with enclosures on pages 1-5 above.

Cases like those referred to will be very rare in this Province, as there are not likely to be Contractors of this Province who undertake work in a Province of the Dominion of Pakistan. It will be sufficient to record the papers and to communicate it to all heads of Dept and the Departments of the Secretariate.

A draft order is submitted. Public(P)may see before issue.

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(Issued as G.O.Ms.No.64 dated 20.1.48.)

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Abstract.

Bills - unpaid bills of Contractors - Claims in respect of work done in a province in Pakistan by a Contractor in the Indian Union or Vice Versa - Procedure for payment - Letter from the Govt. of India - Recorded.

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READ:

From the Govt.of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation.
Letter No.IDC.(S)/47 dated 30.12.1947.

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Order.
G.O.Ms.No.64. FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Dated 20th January,1948.

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To
The Accountant General.
All Heads of Depts.
All Deptts.of the Secretariat.

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for Assistant Curator.
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